



### **Ballet Hispánico Summer Programs: In-Person or Online?**

The state of COVID-19 in our society remains ever changing. We stay hopeful that in-person activities at Ballet Hispánico are on the horizon and look forward to seeing what lies ahead in the next few months.

As students and families begin to make their summer dance plans, we understand some may only want the in-person option, while others may prefer to study online, depending on the state of the virus closer to the summer months. To support our community in this decision making, we will be providing a new “opt-out” period in our registration process.

**On April 12, 2021, Ballet Hispánico will announce the decision regarding whether 2021 summer programs will ultimately take place online or in-person.** This decision will be based on information and guidelines provided by local and federal government health agencies, along with how/if Ballet Hispánico can assure safety given those recommendations.

With the information shared in the announcement Ballet Hispánico will make on April 12, 2021, families (if they wish) will be able to “opt-out” and receive a **full refund** of any monies paid for a 2021 summer program. **Families deciding to “opt-out” must notify the School of Dance in writing (at [school@ballethispanico.org](mailto:school@ballethispanico.org)) no later than April 30, 2021 to receive a full refund.** Families requesting a refund May 1-28, 2021 will forfeit the \$100 deposit without exception but will be eligible for a refund on the remaining monies paid. Families requesting a refund on or after May 29, 2021, will only be eligible for credit for future use on a Ballet Hispánico program.

### **Opt-Out Timeline for 2021 Summer Programs**

April 12, 2021	2021 BH Summer Programs in-person or online decision announced
April 30, 2021	Last day to “opt-out” and receive a full refund
May 1-28, 2021	Students may still receive a refund but will forfeit \$100 deposit
On/After May 29, 2021	No refunds, only credit for future use on a Ballet Hispánico program

**\*Please note that the April 12, 2021 announcement will be shared on our website, social media, and all who all auditioned and or registered for any 2021 summer program will receive an email update.**

**\*\*Families are encouraged to be on the lookout for the April 12, 2021 announcement and will be responsible for meeting the opt-out deadlines should they choose to request an opt-out option.**